

Sharing  
the Spirit  
of Love

Catholic Church Community of

# St. Thomas More

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June 7<sup>th</sup> 2026

## This Week's Readings

Exodus 19:2-6a

Psalm 100:1-3,5

Romans 5:6-11

Matthew 9:36-10:8

## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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# This Week's Masses

**Saturday, June 13th**  
**5:00pm** James J Murphy Sr.  
 Joe Beltrani Sr.

**Sunday, June 14th**  
*Ordinary 11*  
**8:00am** Juana M Mitchell (Juanita Williams)  
**9:30am** Joseph Beltrani Sr.  
 John Aspromgos  
**11:30am** Alphonse Cruz Manickam  
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**Monday, June 15th**  
**9:00am** John Aspromgos

**Tuesday, June 16th**  
**9:00am** Bernard Murphy

**Wednesday, June 17th**  
**9:00am** Edward & Eleanor Thompson

**Thursday, June 18th**  
**9:00am** Roy Willis

**Friday, June 19th**  
**9:00am** Ron Friedman

**Saturday, June 20th**  
**5:00pm** Father's Day Novena

**Sunday, June 21st**  
*Ordinary 12*  
**8:00am** Father's Day Novena  
**9:30am** Father's Day Novena  
**11:30am** Father's Day Novena



## Parish Mission

St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church is a parish community striving to share the Spirit of Love through Prayer, Worship, the Sacraments, the Teachings of the Church, and our concern for others, through Christian Stewardship.

## Saints of the Week

St. Anthony of Padua (6/13)  
 St. Romuald (6/19)  
 St. Aloysius Gonzaga (6/21)  
 St. Thomas More (6/22)

Saints in heaven, *pray for us*

## Prepare for Next Weekend

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 June 21<sup>st</sup> 2026

our *daily bread*

### Readings

Jeremiah 20:10-13  
 Psalm 69:8-10,14,17,33-35  
 Romans 5:12-15  
 Matthew 10:26-33

The full text of all the readings, including the Gospel, can be found online via the USCCB.



[bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar](http://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar)

Mon-Fri

9am

Sat

5pm

Sun

8am

9:30am

11:30am

### Focus Questions

- Describe a time when you found it difficult to heed God's command, "do not be afraid".
  - Relate a time when you were anxious about something that turned out to be okay.
  - How do you react to Jesus' talking about God's care for the sparrow as an example of just how much he loves you?
- Families: What helps you when you are afraid?



# From the Pastor

A politician belonging to Party X criticized a politician belonging to Party Y, "You know how you can tell that fella's lying? Watch his lips. If they are moving, he is lying." Lying is a waste of words that neither helps the liar, nor the person to whom it is spoken to. It debilitates both. It is believed that St. Francis of Assisi once said, "Preach the Gospel at all times. Use words if necessary." His saying accentuates both the power and the weakness of the words. Our words are powerful if they are supported by our life. They become weak and useless when they become just sound bites without any support from fact or real life.

This Sunday's readings describe how rich we are as God's children and Christ's disciples. The first reading says that we are God's special possession, and we shall be to God a kingdom of priests, a holy nation. God possesses us and values us according to His standard when He calls us as Holy nation and kingdom of priests. Holiness belongs to the realm of God. To be holy is to be Godly; thus, we are Godly in His eyes and that is how we become His priests whose life is fulfilled in our service to God. So, all that we say or do can reflect God's mercy.

The second reading confirms the first. In the presence of the Holy God, we may feel unholy and sinful. We may suffer under the burden of sins we committed. But God treats us with God's mercy and love. God proves His love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. We were reconciled to God through the death of his Son and were saved by His life. God reconciles voluntarily so that we may be liberated from the burden of sin and begin to live His life. So, all that we say or do can be God's mercy.

Today's Gospel narrates how much confidence Jesus had in His disciples. He sent them to do the same mission that Jesus was doing. He showered upon them the same power He employed in His mission. When He sent them, He empowered them saying, "As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." Jesus called them, empowered them and commissioned them to do His commission. So, all that we do can be Jesus's mission with Jesus's power and mercy.

We are Jesus's disciples. Jesus values us as we are God's creation. Jesus sees in us what we can do as God's Holy nation. He wants us to realize that we are redeemed by Him to live God's life. All that we say or do, think or execute can be done as Christ's mission. Jesus commissions us today as He did with His disciples. He equips us with the same Godly power and purpose that our life proclaims every day and everywhere in our total being. We can become proclamations of Jesus's good news just by trying to live Godly life with help of Christ's grace. With or without verbal proclamation we can be God's revelation by the way of our living. Let us live as St. Francis of Assisi instructed, "Preach the Gospel at all times. Use words if necessary."

With love and prayers,  
Father Antony



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## Our Staff

### Rectory

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# Prayers & Petitions

## Pray for the Deceased

Benito Gaudio  
Sal Sparacino IV  
Theresa Haas  
Patrick Narciso Sr.  
Edith Chinnici  
Catherine Cummings  
Mabel Kellman  
Julia Castello

We continuously pray for our deceased loved ones and all souls in purgatory.

St Gertrude, pray for us.

## Pray for the Sick

Andrew Valentine  
Angela Conzo  
Anna Mancuso  
Blair Rocchio  
Blake Kerns  
Bob Basile  
Christy Torkelsen  
Danny Dau  
Dolores Rudden

Ellen Murphy  
Elizabeth Hoffman  
Fern Peppe  
Helen Kovarik  
Jim Engle  
Jimmy Cannon  
Baby Kayden Richard  
Larry Wilson  
Linda LoCastro  
Lou Savarese  
Margaret Lombardi

Maria Murphy  
Mary Ann Lilly  
Maureen Ashley  
Maureen Gunderson  
Michael Minutillo  
Michael Redmond  
Patricia Sronczer  
Richard Landi  
Baby Sienna Dwyer  
Tommy Montebianco  
Trish Landi

\*This listing will reset on September 30<sup>th</sup> 2026

To add a name to the sick list, please fill out a card from the literature rack place it in the collection basket, or contact the Rectory by phone or email.

## Altar Bread & Wine Memorial

June 15<sup>th</sup> - June 21<sup>st</sup>

In memory of

**Joe Beltrani Sr.**

by Joan & Pat Shea

Contact the Rectory to arrange a memorial for the Altar Bread & Wine. Requested donation for the week is \$50

## Pray for our Clergy

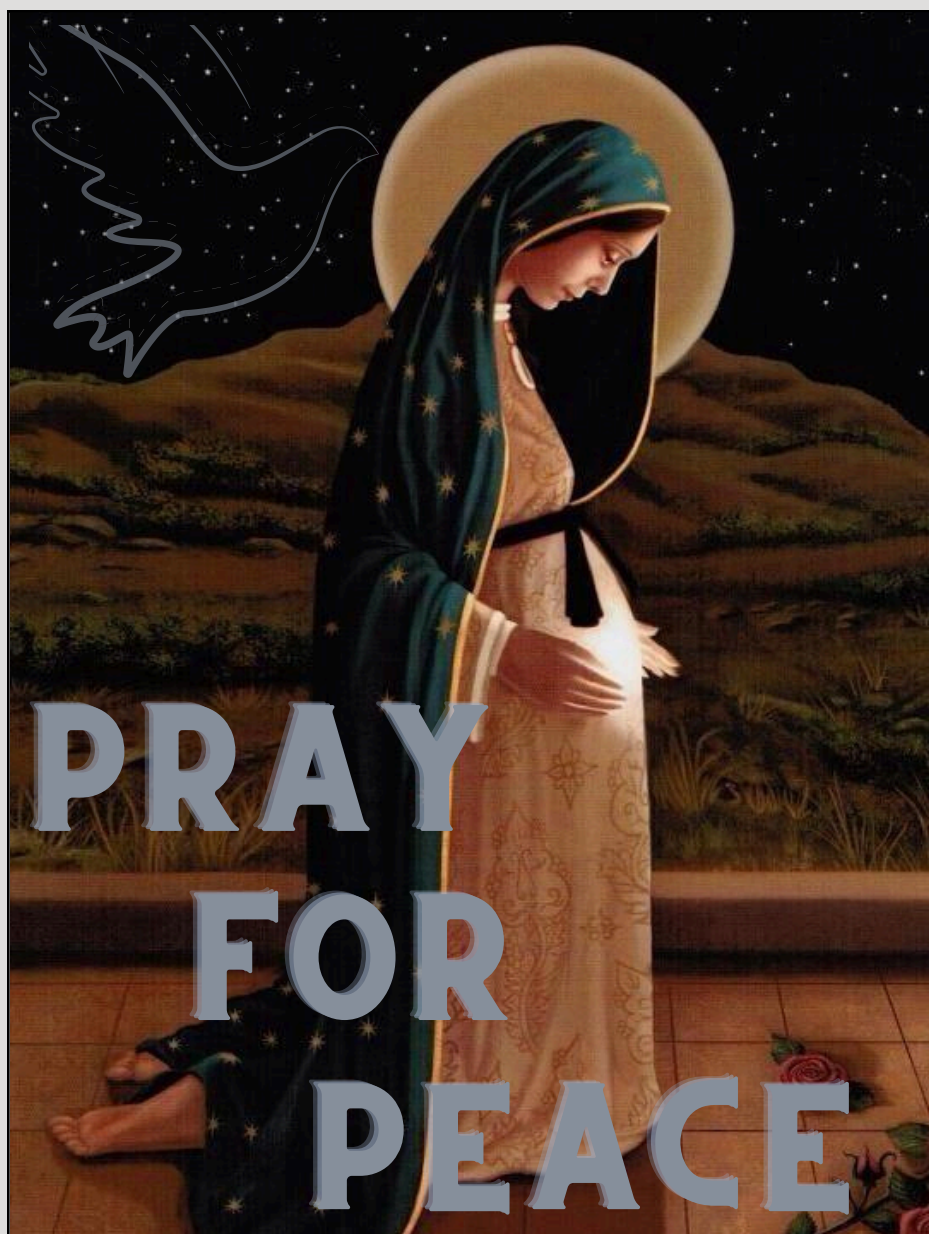
Father Antony Asir  
Deacon Robert Weisz  
Deacon Edward Vigneaux  
Deacon Matthew Surico  
The Capuchin Friars  
Bishop John Barres  
Pope Leo XIV

## Pray for our Military

Please continue to pray for the brave members of our Parish Family who serve our country:

Troy A Maida	Joseph Kirsch
Connor Hendrickson	Allen Kirsch
Evan Hendrickson	Nicholas Gajda
Ryan Smith	Alexandria Feys Gajda
Will Maley	Andrew Lynch
Chris Capasso	Matthew P Dell'orto
Luciano Corpora Ellis	

We also pray for our deceased service members, and for our veterans, in gratitude for their service, and in hope that they will find the support they need here at home.



# Support our Parish

## Financial Support

Collection from:  
June 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>

# \$6953

Please consider supporting St. Thomas More. We encourage all parishioners to try electronic giving through ParishSoft Giving. It is both convenient and secure. For more information, check the literature rack in the Narthex, or visit us online at stmli.org

## Physical Support

There are many different ways to support the St. Thomas More Parish Community! Whether you are 4 or 40, 8 or 80, there are ways for everyone to be involved.

### Eucharistic Ministers

Patty Citro  
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### Parish Outreach

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### Pastoral Council

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### Consolation Ministry

Eileen Weidig  
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### OCIA

Ann Russo  
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### Young at Heart

Anna Beltrani  
631-234-0714

Whether giving money, time, or labor, all your support is appreciated. St. Thomas More would not exist as it does without the generosity of our Parish Family.

### A Gentle Reminder:

Please do not place clothing or household items in the food bins or leave them at Outreach. We do not have a lot of extra storage space. There is a clothing bin in the back of the parking lot where clothing can be donated to St. Vincent de Paul. If you have household items, please call the Outreach office!

## Parish Social Ministry

"For it is in giving that we receive."

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

### Contact Parish Outreach

631-234-3149

outreach@stmli.org

Mon-Thur 10AM to 2PM

Please reach out to Parish Outreach if you are, or know of someone, in need of support. Keep our elderly neighbors in mind and let us know if there is anyone you would like us to reach out to.

### Medicare FYI

The Health Insurance Information Counseling Assistance Program provides guidance to those with questions involving Medicare. An information line is available and counselors return calls in a timely manner. 631-979-9490 ext 118

### FYI...

REAP is a free program offered by PSEG Long Island for income-eligible customers to help save energy and lower energy bills. Customers may be eligible if they have not participated in REAP within the past five years, own or rent their primary residence and meet income guidelines.

### FYI...

New York State agencies are looking to fill positions quickly, with a streamlined hiring process that removes the test requirement typical when applying for a state job. For links to job information at two dozen state agencies, visit <https://statejobsny.com/public/offsitePostings.cfm>

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today we hear Jesus say to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few, so ask the master of the harvest to send laborers for his harvest."

Have you considered answering the call to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

Contact us: call 631-648-2760 or email [svdpsvm@aol.com](mailto:svdpsvm@aol.com)



Jelly  
Snacks  
Laundry Detergent (small)

### WE APPRECIATE ALL OF YOUR DONATIONS!

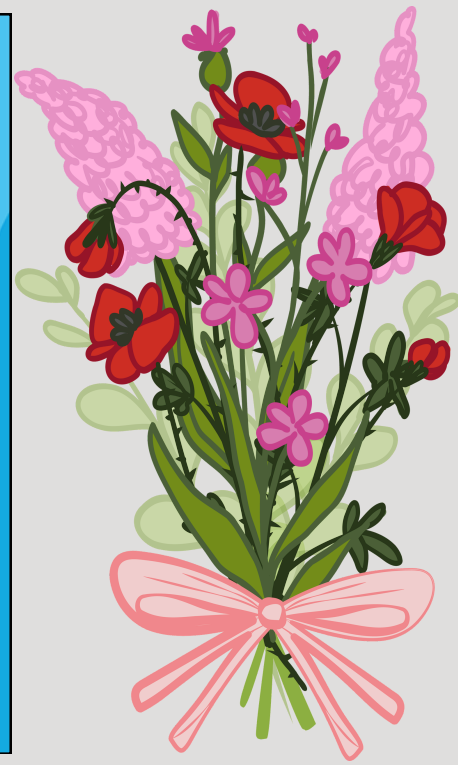
Please remember that it is difficult for us to use large cans, bottles, bags of rice, etc. as many of our neighbors do not have the ability to store extra food. Packages for 2-4 people are ideal.



St. Thomas More Annual

# BEACH MASS

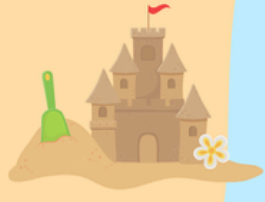
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH



📍 Mass is at 12:00pm on the beach!  
Otto Schubert Beach, Nissequogue 📍

Please bring lunch  
to enjoy in the picnic  
area after mass!

There will be grills available if you  
want to barbecue! The Knights will  
keep them hot and ready.



## This & That

With  
Deacon Matt



In July and August, as he has done for the past six summers, Deacon Matt will be making time to visit with small groups of parishioners in the home. Do you have questions about our faith? Do you find it difficult to follow teachings of the Church in this day and age? Are there issues you'd like to discuss, or suggestions you'd like to make? The floor is yours! Deacon Matt will be the facilitator. The format is simple: find around 6-10 people to gather at your home on a specific date, serve dessert, and come with your questions/topics.

Deacon Matt is especially interested in hearing the voices of the young. So teenagers and young adults are most certainly encouraged to get a group together! In general, late afternoons/early evenings during the week, and possibly Saturday mornings and Sunday evenings, are available.

To discuss a specific date, you can send an email to [deacon.matt@stmli.org](mailto:deacon.matt@stmli.org) or leave a message at the rectory.

OUR LADY

QUEEN OF PEACE

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молися за нас





YOUNG AT HEART

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

HAPPY SUMMER!  
NO MEETINGS IN JULY OR AUGUST!  
SEE YOU SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>

CALL MARY ANN  
631-234-8118

## Who remembers Father Ralph?

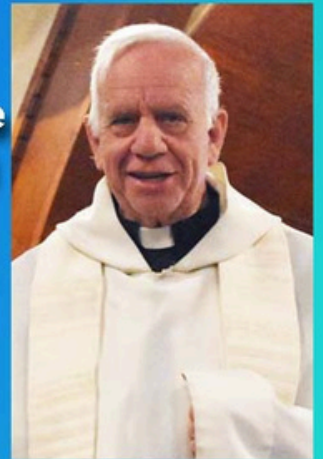


He served at  
**Saint Thomas More**  
from 1989 to 2001.

When he left he was 45.  
But this month he turns 70.

He'd love to reconnect  
during this milestone month.

There are some  
in-person and  
some online  
ways to stay  
in touch.



Go to  
[sommertime33.wordpress.com/seventy/](http://sommertime33.wordpress.com/seventy/)

Father Ralph is currently  
Pastor of  
**Saint John the Baptist**  
in Wading River.

# SAVE THE DATE

MSGR FRANCIS S MIDURA MEMORIAL

# GOLF OUTING



## September 14th, 2026

9am Shotgun Start

Contact Ed Rogan for more Information

516-319-8643

# Baptisms

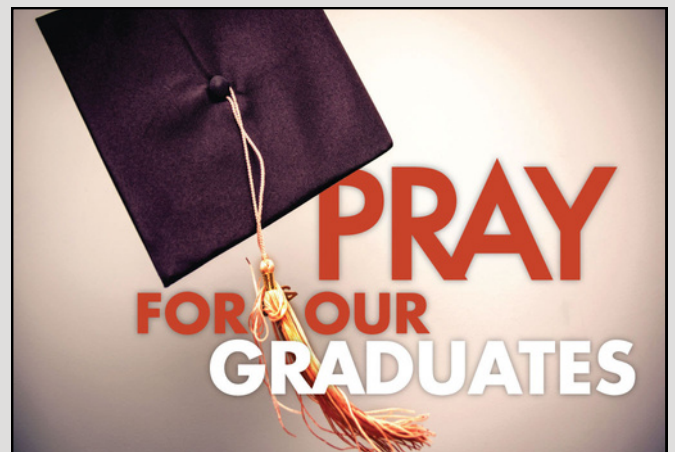
in our church

Congratulations! We were excited to welcome the following children into the Catholic Church during their recent baptisms:

Lorenzo Michael Adamkiewicz  
child of Sarah & Michael

Milania Amelia DiMaio  
child of Lauren & Jonathan

Summer Leigh Healey  
child of Vanessa & Kenneth





# Parish Feast Weekend Parking Lot Mass



# Parish Feast Weekend

## Pancake Breakfast



**Congratulations to our  
Raffle Winners!**

**JACK LAFFERTY  
THE PASIES  
THE STAPLETONS  
MARGARET PRUNTY**



# JOIN THE BATTLE. BEAT THE BUG.

STOP THE SPREAD OF THE SPOTTED LANTERNFLY.

**THEY'RE BACK!**

## CHECK YOUR VEHICLE

Search for all spotted lanternfly life stages



**Egg mass**  
Sept.-June



**Early nymph**  
April-July

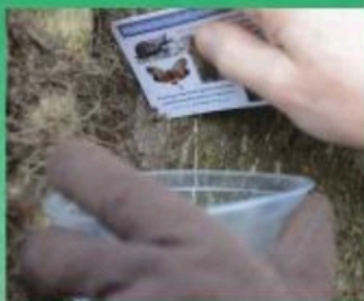


**Late nymph**  
July-Sept.



**Adult**  
July-Dec.

## SCRAPE. SQUASH. REPORT.



**Scrape**  
egg masses into a  
container of rubbing  
alcohol or hand sanitizer



**Squash**  
any bugs  
you see

**Contact your  
State Department of  
Agriculture**

**Report  
any sightings**



**LAUDATO SI'  
MOVEMENT**

Catholics for Our Common Home

